The 16th August 1883.

No. 223.—Colonel J. O. Travers delivered over, and Colonel A. C. Hay received, charge of the office of Military Secretary, on the afternoon of the 11th August 1883.

The 21st March 1883.

No. 84.—Gentlemen desirous of seeing the Dewan on business are requested to call at the Office at 3 P. M. on Tuesdays, sending their cards to the Secretary the previous day.

2. Petitioners will be heard at the Office at 3 P. M. on Fridays.

By Order,

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Secretary.

The 22nd March 1883.

No. 58.—The Dewan will receive gentlemen who wish to see him at his residence at 12 noon on Wednesdays and at 8 A. M. on Thursdays. They are requested to send their cards the previous day to the Private Secretary to the Dewan.

By Order,

C. RAGHAVACHARLU,
Private Secretary.

EDUCATION.

The 16th July 1883.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Madras Government Notifications, dated 8th September 1882 and 1st December 1882, the Middle School Examination will be held on the 1st December next and following days at the following places in Mysore and Coorg :—

Bangalore. | Shimoga. | Mysore. | Hassan. | Mercara.

2. Candidates are required to send in their applications for examination *on printed forms*, which may be obtained on application to the undersigned. The forms to be used are *five* in number, and marked respectively A, B, C, D, and E.

(*a*) Male "Pupils" of the Upper Fourth Class of a Government School (or of a corresponding class in an Aided or "Recognized" Private School) are required to make their applications on Form A only.
(*b*) Female "Pupils" on Form B only.
(*c*) All other Candidates (Males) on Form C only.
(*d*) All other Candidates (Females) on Form D only, and—
(*e*) Candidates for Pleadership Examinations on Form E only.

3. The fee in the case of all School Pupils of the Upper Fourth Class of a Government School or of a corresponding class in an Aided or *Recognized* Private School is for Boys Rupees three, for *all* Female Candidates Rupees two, and in the case of all other persons Rupees eight. The fee must be paid into a Government Treasury or the Bank of Madras. In the latter case the duplicate receipt must be attached to the application. Fees will not be returned, nor will they be retained for a subsequent examination.

4. Candidates taking up Persian or Sanskrit should also state the Vernacular in which they elect to be examined in *Translation.*

5. Each Candidate for this examination must (under the orders of Government) submit a Certificate showing that he or she has been vaccinated. This certificate must be attached to the Candidate's application.

6. All applications should be sent direct, post-paid, superscribed and addressed as follows :—

(*Application for admission to the Middle School Examination*).

To—The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the U. C. S. Examinations,
Madras.

And they should be despatched so as to reach the Commissioner's Office *not later than the 31st August next*, after which no application will be received. Candidates anxious to assure themselves that their applications have been received should enclose *an addressed post-card* in their respective applications. Such post-cards will be initialled simply and returned through the post to the addressee. No other form of acknowledgment except that required by the Postal Rules regarding registered letters can possibly be given. The post-cards should bear the sender's address only, and *no other writing*.

7. No Candidate will be admitted to the above examinations at any other place than that named in his or her application, and no Candidate will be allowed to name more than one place ; also pupils of the same School can be examined only at the same station.

In the case of "Recognized" Private Schools the Head Master concerned should sign a declaration that his school has been recognized for the year by the Educational Department, quoting the authority in support of the statement.

N. B.—**As application forms printed last year give the 15th September as the latest date for submission, the attention of candidates is specially drawn to the change of date to the 31st *August*, as specified in para 6 above.**

The 15th August **1883.**

NOTICE TO MATRICULATED CANDIDATES FOR THE HAND-WRITING TEST.

The Hand-writing Test for Matriculated Candidates will be held on Wednesday, the 5th December next, at 12 noon, at Bangalore.

2. Candidates must send in their applications on printed forms, which may be obtained from the undersigned so as to reach Madras on or before the 30th September next, after which date no applications will be received.

3. Each application should be superscribed "*Application for admission to the Examination in Hand-writing*," and sent direct to—

The Secretary to the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations, Madras.

4. The prescribed fee (Rs. 2) must be paid in every case into a Government Treasury or the Bank of Madras. The fee will neither be returned nor reserved for a subsequent examination. A receipt for the fee will be given both on the face of the form of application and on a separate printed form. The latter should be retained by the Candidate.

5. Candidates anxious to assure themselves that their applications have been received should enclose an addressed post-card in their respective applications. Such post-cards will be initialled simply and returned through the post to the addressee. No other form of acknowledgment except that required by the Postal Rules regarding registered letters can possibly be given.

L. RICE,
Education & General Secretary.